

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 09/599,810
Filing Date: June 21, 2000
Inventors: Kotler et al.
Applicant: Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit: 2176
Examiner: Quoc A. Tran
Confirmation No.: 8040
Attorney's Docket No.: MS1-0580US
Title: USER INTERFACE FOR INTEGRATED SPREADSHEETS AND WORD PROCESSING TABLES

RESPONSE TO JANUARY 12, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: David A. Divine (Tel. 509-324-9256 x233; Fax 509-323-8979)
Customer No. 22801
Lee & Hayes PLLC
421 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the January 12, 2006 Office Action, a response to which is due by April 12, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.